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1. Latest reports from the Ministry of Foreign Trade give the following potential ore imports for 1953:

Soviet Union (Krivoi Rog)

1,900,000 tons

China

60,000 tons (57% Fe)

Manganese ore

2,980,000

Soviet Union: Cziatura
Bulgaria: Nikopol I

15,000 tons
125,000 tons
20,000 tons
5,000 tons

Bulgaria
Romania

Chromium ore

Soviet Union
-Albania

7,500 tons
13,500 tons

2. Proposals for imports of iron ore for 1953 are:

Soviet Union

1,900,000 tons

China

100,000 tons

2,940,000

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3. It has been agreed that China will deliver to Poland 100,000 tons iron ore for 1953. The first installment of 5,000 tons is en route.
4. deliveries of iron ore for 1952 were 100,000 tons in arrear at the end of the year. 50X1-HUM
5. Negotiations are at present taking place with Iran, concerning a barter agreement for the exchange of 30,000 tons of manganese ore for paper, wool, etc.

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